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In re application of:)
Robert L. Sutherland)
Serial No.: 10/770,882)
Filed: January 30, 2004)
For: BEVELED CORNER CARTON WITH AN INTERLOCKING SEPARATOR
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Amendment and Response to Election of Species Requirement

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	First Named Inventor	Robert L. Sutherland	
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
39	- 20 or HP = 0	x 50.00 =	00

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Species I, without traverse. Claims 1-3, 7-12, 30, 35, 40 and 46 are generic. Claims 5, 6, 22-28, 31, 32, 36, 38, 41, 44, 47 and 49-57 are directed to Species I.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 14 of this paper.

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